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Standard : X

Marks : 50

Subject : Social Science(10)

Duration : 1 hr.

PART - A

Instructions:

- There are 50 multiple choice questions in this paper.
- Each question carries one mark.

1. What differentiates mankind from other living beings ?
(A) Food & Clothing (B) Language (C) Culture & Civilization (D) Religion & Art
2. Which one of the following is not a characteristics of Indian culture ?
(A) Indian culture is a culture of rivers & mountains.
(B) Indian culture is a culture of knowledge & bhakti
(C) Indian culture aims at achieving the goals of Dharma, Artha, Kama & Moksha
(D) Indian culture means culture of dance, battles and warriors.
3. Which art is known as 'mirror' to life and the world ?
(A) Dramatic art (B) Dancing (C) Music (D) Painting
4. Who is well known as 'Tuti - e - Hind' ?
(A) Baiju Bavra (B) Amir Khusro (C) Tansen (D) Kalidas
5. What is Garbhgruh called in Gujarati ?
(A) Chok (B) Mandap (C) Chotro (D) Gabharo
6. What kind of country is India according to western critics ?
(A) land of science (B) land of technology
(C) land of philosophy (D) land of robbers
7. Which is the only thing constructed during Vedic era ?
(A) Sacrificial Pits (B) Temple (C) Mandap (D) Livan
8. What focuses on recitation of verses in Vedas ?
(A) Samveda (B) Atharvaveda (C) Rigveda (D) Vedanga
9. Which one of the following is a Tamil grammar book composed by Sangams ?
(A) Ettutokai (B) Pathuppatthu (C) Tolikappiyam (D) Shilappadikaram
10. Which of the following statement related to Indan literature is true ?
(A) Sanskrit is the daughter of Hindi Language
(B) Tamil is the oldest Dravidian Language.
(C) Urdu became the court Language during the rule of Turkes & Mughals.
(D) Kautilya's Arthshastra is a literature of business and trading.
11. Which caves were developed by the Buddhist Monks. Who came and settled there for mental peace ?
(A) Ajanta (B) Ellora (C) Elephanta (D) Bhimbetka

12. Taking into consideration the given groups and its options choose the correct answer.

Column - I

Column II

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| A. Shivmandir - Khajuraho | 1. Mahabalipuram |
| B. Kailashnath Temple | 2. Pattadakal |
| C. Virupaksha Temple | 3. Ellora caves |
| D. Museum of rock cut temples | 4. 64 yogini temple. |

(A) (A-3,B-4,C-1,D-2) (B) (A-2,B-1,C-4,D-3)

(C) (A-1,B-2,C-3,D-4) (D) (A-4,B-3,C-2,D-1)

13. Which is the most important cultural city of Gujarat ?

- (A) Saputara (B) Chorwad (C) Champaner (D) Daman

14. Which monument has provided the best example of Indian art to the world ?

- (A) Red Fort (B) Taj Mahal (C) Fatehpur Sikri's Buland Darwaja.
(D) Kajuraho Temple

15. Which Places do the people of Gujarat go for parikrama ?

- (A) Sapla, Chotila, Dwarka (B) Pavagadh, Ambaji
(C) Girnar, Narmada, Shetrunjaya (D) Mahisagar, Dakor

16. Where was world Religious conference held that was attended by Swami Vivekanand ?

- (A) Chicago (B) New York (C) Rio - de Jenero (D) Boston

17. What was the name given to India by the ancient scholars ?

- (A) Bharat Khand (B) Bharat Varsh (C) Aryavarta (D) Hindustan

18. To which group do the natural endowments like land, water & Soil belong ?

- (A) Manmade resources (B) Biotic resources
(C) Abiotic reserwieces (D) Natural resources

19. Which of the following is paired incorrectly ?

- (A) Regur Soil - Black Soil (B) Cotton Soil - Alluvial Soil
(C) Khadar Soil - New Alluvial Soil (D) Bangar Soil - Old Alluvial Soil

20. Below given are groups. Choose the correct pair from the options given below it.

Column - I

Column - II

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| A. Meghalaya | 1. Dev Rahti |
| B. Jharkhand | 2. Lyngdoh |
| C. Maharashtra | 3. Eringol Kavoo |
| D. Kerala | 4. Sarnas & Jaheras. |

(A) (A-2,B-4,C-1,D-3) (B) (A-2,B-1,C-4,D-3)

(C) (A-2,B-3,C-1,D-4) (D) (A-2,B-4,C-3,D-1)

21. Which one of the following is not a type of soil erosion ?

- (A) Sheet erosion (B) Gully erosion (C) Wind erosion (D) Forests erosion

22. Which king is known for making laws for environment protection ?

- (A) Akbar (B) Ashoka (C) Vikramaditya (D) Shahjahan

23. Read the following & Choose a correct matched answer given below it.

Column - I

Column - II

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| A. Total forests area | 1. Only 20 % |
| B. Least forests area | 2. 33% |
| C. Percentage of forests in India | 3. 19% of India's geographical area |
| D. Forests percentage in plains | 4. 23.3% of India's geographical area. |

(A) (A-4,B-3,C-2,D-1) (B) (A-1,B-3,C-4,D-2)

(C) (A-3,B-4,C-1,D-2) (D) (A-2,B-1,C-3,D-4)

24. Which of the following is a reason for destruction of forests ?

- (A) To balance the environment (B) For proper distribution of forests
(C) Man's greed for gaining more land (D) For entertainment

25. Read the following pairs & answers given below it. Choose the correct one :
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| Column - I | Column - II |
| A. Udad & Mung | 1. Oil seeds |
| B. Grams & Masoor | 2. Cash crops |
| C. Jute & sugarcane | 3. Rabi crops |
| D. Sesame & groundnut | 4. Kharif crops |
| (A) (A-3,B-1,C-4,D-2) | (B) (A-1,B-2,C-3,D-4) |
| (C) (A-2,B-4,C-1,D-3) | (D) (A-4,B-3,C-2,D-1) |
26. Which canal was constructed in the 2nd century ?
 (A) Indira canal (B) Grand Anicut canal
 (C) Narmada canal (D) Eastern Yamuna canal
27. Where is the belt of manganese between Bayotiya to Pani situated in Gujarat ?
 (A) Panchmahal (B) Banas Kantha (C) Vadodara (D) Dang
28. Which metal is used as supplementary to glass to attribute shining ?
 (A) Manganese (B) Bauxite (C) Mica (D) Silver
29. Which type of coal is used to produce coal tar ?
 (A) Lignite (B) Bituminous (C) Peat (D) Anthracite
30. Which one of the following pair is incorrect ?
 (A) The biggest biogas plant of India Methan
 (B) The biggest windfarm of India Guchhe
 (C) The state receiving maximum solar energy - Arunachal Pradesh
 (D) The biggest hydro electricity production center - Shivsamudram
31. Due to which process are the hydro carbons released from the oceans ?
 (A) Tides - ebbs (B) Tsunami (C) Volcanoes
 (D) Movement of plates due to thermal currents
32. What is obtained from the waste of Biogas after gas is used ?
 (A) Manure (B) Plastic (C) Bricks (D) Soil
33. Mulberry, Tasar, & Muga are the types of _____
 (A) Jute (B) Woollen clothes (C) Silk (D) Leather
34. Which energy resource is not responsible for creating pollution ?
 (A) Coal (B) Petroleum (C) Natural Gas (D) Hydroelectric
35. Which railway line is an excellent example of engineering ?
 (A) Metro Railway (B) Konkan Railway (C) Mumbai Railway (D) Himsagar Railway
36. Which method of resource allocation is used by England & France ?
 (A) Capitalist System (B) Market Mechanism
 (C) Socialist System (D) Mixed Economy
37. What are land, labour capital & entrepreneur ?
 (A) Factors of Growth (B) Factors of destruction
 (C) Factors of Production (D) Factors of development
38. Which system of resources distribution came into existence due to the failure of Market Mechanism System ?
 (A) Capitalist System (B) Socialist System
 (C) Mixed System (D) Democratic System
39. What is the other name of socialist system ?
 (A) Order & Motivation System (B) Free economy
 (C) Controlled economy (D) Money based mechanism
40. Which of the following is not an objective of W.T.O. ?
 (A) to remove the obstacles impacting global trading.
 (B) to remove biased policies that come in the way of global trading.
 (C) to promote free movement of capital at international level
 (D) to provide cheap goods to the poor Countries.
41. What is Ralph Nadar known as in relation to Consumer Protection ?
 (A) Consumer (B) Reformer (C) Father (D) Guide

42. What is the main reason of price rise ?
(A) Competition (B) Decrease in prices of imported goods
(C) Government expenditure (D) Increased prices of petroleum products.
43. Which factors is responsible for low growth in G.D.P.?
(A) Increase in population (B) Irregularity of rainfall
(C) Corruption (D) Unemployment
44. Which year was celebrated as Women's Year ?
(A) 1970 (B) 1975 (C) 1995 (D) 2001
45. Which of the following is not the work related to Schedule castes & Schedule Tribes ?
(A) to observe and investigate the matters regarding their protection.
(B) to investigate the complaints & about their rights
(C) to submit reports to the Prime Minister
(D) to guide them about the national schemes on social & economic progress.
46. Which factor can bring rapid social transformation ?
(A) Awareness among the people (B) Social reforms
(C) Strictness in laws (D) Increase in literacy
47. Which institution has proclaimed the rights of children with regard to their development and welfare ?
(A) UN (B) W.B. (C) UNESCO (D) UNICEF
48. Who is the cheapest means of labour ?
(A) Young (B) Women (C) Child (D) Old people
49. Upto what age is free education given to a disabled ?
(A) 16 years (B) 18 years (C) 21 years (D) 24 years
50. Which institution investigate the allegation of corruption against the government employees?
(A) National Air Corruption Board
(B) National Government Employees Anti Corruption Board
(C) National Anti Bureau
(D) Anti Corruption Bureau.

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PART - B

Instructions:

- There are four sections in this question paper.
- All questions are compulsory.

SECTION - A

- Answer the following question according to marks : (2 marks each) (10)

1. Culture teaches us art of living. Explain.
2. Write in brief about the Dravidian School of Art.
3. What role can people play related to the preservation of our heritage ?
4. Explain in brief about Reserve.
5. How is pig iron and cast iron obtained from iron ore ?

OR

5. What is Green revolution ? Explain in brief about it.

SECTION - B

- Answer the following question according to marks : (2 marks each) (10)

6. Name any two world heritage sites of East India with states or places.
7. What is Resource Planning ? State its three stages.
8. Give information on Water - Shed Development.
9. Explain main features of Developing Economy.
10. Explain about the strategy for social development.

OR

10. What are obstacles in the way of Women Empowerment ?

SECTION - C

- Answer the following question according to marks : (3 marks each) (15)

11. Write about Great poet Kalidas.
12. Write in detail about Literature of Mughal Era.
13. What are favourable conditions for tea and coffee cultivation.
14. Describe the impacts of Globalization on Indian Economy.

OR

14. What are steps taken to promote Globalization ?
15. Ultimate goal of development is human development. Explain.

SECTION – D

● **Answer the following question in detail : (5 marks each)**

(15)

16. Discuss in detail about Vastu Shastra.
17. **Show the following details in map.**
 - a) Kalpakam Nuclear Plant
 - b) Piroton - National Marine Park.
 - c) One state producing rubber.
 - d) Bhakra Nangal Project.
 - e) One region producing Mica
18. Write a detailed note on World Labour Market.

OR

18. How are consumers exploited ?

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